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Docket No.: 12445-US-PA
Application No.: 10/709,605

REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

Claims 1-21 are subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121. Specifically, the Office Action considers the present invention in the following species:

Species 1: figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B and 3-6.

Species 2: figs. 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8A~8J.

Species 3: figs. 9A, 9B, 10 and 11.

Applicant preliminarily elects Species 1 for examination. However, Applicant respectfully request considering the three species 1-3, set by the Office Action, as a single species.

Discussion of Election/Restrictions

Applicant has elected species 1, based on claims 1-8, 9-10 and 17-19, which are readable upon the elected species. Applicant respectfully requests considering Species 2-3 together for at least the reasons set forth below.

1. It should be noted that independent claims 1, 9 and 17 are generic claims, linking all species. Although there are different embodiments in the present invention, it should be considered as a single species.

2. Specifically to species 2-3, the small difference between species 2 and 3 is based on exposing the image-capturing apparatus through the window or exposing the display through the window. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the species 2 should be considered together with species 3.

Applicant also reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected

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claims in a divisional application if Applicant so chooses.

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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